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Neottia maolanensis, a replacement name for *Neottia bifida* M.N.Wang (Orchidaceae)

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Abstract

According to Articles 53.1 of the International Code of Nomenclature for Algae, Fungi, and Plants (Shenzhen Code), *Neottia bifida* M.N.Wang (as 'bifidus'; PhytoKeys 229: 222, 2023) is an illegitimate name, and hence a new name *Neottia maolanensis* M. N. Wang is proposed here.

Key words: homonym, illegitimate, *Neottia maolanensis*, Orchidaceae, replacement name

A new mycoheterotrophic orchid species was named as *Neottia bifidus* M. N. Wang in our recent work (Wang et al. 2023). However, it was overlooked that the specific epithet spelled as "bifidus" is incorrect. The correct one should be "*bifida*". Unfortunately, we found "*Neottia bifida*" is a later homonym (Blume 1825). According to Articles 6.11, 53.1 of the International Code of Nomenclature for Algae, Fungi, and Plants (Turland et al. 2018) that is currently in force, a new name is proposed here.

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***Neottia maolanensis* M.N. Wang, nom. nov.**
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Replaced name. *Neottia bifida* M.N.Wang (as '*bifidus*'; in PhytoKeys 229: 222, 2023), *nom. illeg.*, non. *Neottia bifida* Blume (in Bijdr. Fl. Ned. Ind. 8: 408, 1825).

Type. CHINA. Guizhou Province, Qiannan Buyi and Miao Autonomous Prefecture, Libo County, the Maolan National Nature Reserve, 825 m elev., 23 Apr 2021, J.B.Chen 00599 (holotype: NOCC!).

Chinese name. 茂兰鸟巢兰.

Etymology. The species epithet refers to the type locality of the new species.

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Conflict of interest

The authors have declared that no competing interests exist.

Ethical statement

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Data availability

All of the data that support the findings of this study are available in the main text.

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